REQUEST

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/023,819
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Biju Chandran
Group Art Unit	2841
Examiner Name	John B. Vigushin
Attorney Docket Number	884.A27US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application

CHIP-JOIN PROCESS TO REDUCE ELONGATION MISMATCH BETWEEN THE ADHERENTS AND SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE MADE THEREBY.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. _ Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), with:
 - Form 1449 (<u>1</u> pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
- 6. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- 9. X Others: Petition Petition to Withdraw From Issuance Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) (1 pg.) and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130 for Petition Fee.

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